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Gang Leader Held In 3 Slayings

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—Charles "Sweed" Jeffries, leader of an East St. Louis youth gang, was charged with murder yesterday following a gangland-style gun spree that left three persons dead and four others wounded.

Police said the four survivors tentatively identified Jeffries, 22-year-old chieftain of the War Lords, from a photograph. Four other War Lords members taken into custody earlier were not held.

Assistant Chief of Police J. Cedell Mosley said the Monday night shooting might have followed a dispute over "the War Lords' girls."